

**Abstract**

A method and apparatus for functional redundancy check mode recovery is disclosed. A method in accordance with one embodiment includes detecting an event associated with a device within a data processing system, initiating a platform-independent device removal sequence for the device in response to detecting the event, virtually ejecting the device from the data processing system in response to initiating the platform-independent device removal sequence, and servicing the event associated with the device in response to virtually ejecting the device from the data processing system.